

## VENICE MESSAGE MYSTIFIES NAVY

Andrews' Cable Tells of Serious Disorders; Allied Court Phrase Puzzles.

London, June 18.—United States naval headquarters here is mystified tonight regarding the circumstances at the base of the following cablegram which has been received from Admiral Andrews, U. S. N., at Venice:

"Serious disorders here. Three Italian officers insulted. Revolver shots; holding allied court inquiry. Request authority to appoint mixed allied military court to try cases, on account of civil government not checking disorders. Summary action necessary."

Officials at American naval headquarters here fail to understand what emergency warrants allied intervention on the Italian coast. The matter has been referred to Admiral Knapp at Paris. Further details from Admiral Andrews are eagerly looked for.

## MAY DEPORT LEADERS IN WINNIPEG STRIKE

Winnipeg, June 18.—The ten leaders of the general strike under arrest and held on charges of seditious conspiracy in the Stony Mountain pen near here will be deported if possible, it was intimated by high officials today.

The men, it was said, will be tried by a special board of inquiry appointed at Ottawa. Bail has been refused them, the informant said, and declared action may be taken under recently enacted Canadian deportation act.

For the first time since May 18, limited street car service was started in Winnipeg today.

Ottawa, June 18.—Toronto labor leaders today wired Premier Borden protesting against the "government's conspiracy with capitalists" in the arrests of Winnipeg strike leaders. Another prominent Socialist was arrested today.

Calgary workers wired Tom Moore a demand for a Dominion-wide strike protesting against the Winnipeg arrests.

## CAR BUILDERS FAVOR UNIFORM EQUIPMENT

Atlantic City, June 18.—Standardization is the keynote of the American Car Builders' Association in session here. In the principal address, E. C. Chambers, assistant to the Philadelphia regional director of the railroad administration, said standardization would apply to engines and trackage as well as passenger and freight cars.

"During the war," Chambers declared, "American railway experts had no time to devote to new devices for increasing safety at home. They were too busy transporting troops to the seaboard and handling provisions and supplies."

## Truck Owners Sending Entries for Big Parade

The motor truck parade to be held June 28 promises to be the largest affair of its kind ever held in Washington.

All of the largest truck users, and many of the smaller ones, have entered their trucks for this parade. There will be shown some of the most beautiful and artistically decorated floats ever seen in this city.

There will be seven valuable cash prizes, as agreed at a meeting of the prize committee held yesterday afternoon at the Commercial Club. Any information relative to entries in the parade may be obtained from any dealer or members of the Automotive Dealers' Association.

## Vote to Recommend Suffrage.

Boston, June 18.—The committee on Federal relations today voted 9 to 1 to report to the legislature a recommendation in favor of the ratification of the woman's suffrage amendment to the national constitution.

The favorable report will be made to the legislature late today, it was stated.

## 37 Proposals in 30 Hours.

Portland, Me., June 18.—The "mystery lady," who asked Mayor Clarke to find her a husband, had thirty-seven applications in thirty hours.

## Charged Big Price for Rootbeer.

Des Moines, Iowa, June 18.—Many are pinched for selling liquor here. But Roy Field is in the battle today because he didn't. He sold rootbeer at bootleg prices.

## "Taxation Without Representation is Tyranny"

The Washington Herald believes that since the right of suffrage is being extended to the four corners of the world, certainly the world's greatest capital is entitled to representation. Our only hope rests in Congress. Following is the Twenty-Third of a daily series of expressions of opinion by Senators and Representatives on this vital question.

By TOM D. McKEOWN.  
(Representative from Oklahoma.)



TOM D. McKEOWN.

I know what it means to live in an unorganized Territory without self-government. I resided in Old Indian Territory several years when it was practically without a government. There was no governor, legislature or county officers. There were municipal officers in the few incorporated towns and United States courts at designated points. That was before Indian Territory became a part of Oklahoma.

After my experience with long-range government I am heartily in sympathy with the people here a Territorial form of government in their drive for suffrage.

At first I favor giving the people here a territorial form of government with a Delegate in Congress who could serve on committees of the House of Representatives and perform the other duties allotted to Delegates. This would be a good start towards Statehood, and besides Congress would be more inclined to favor such a form in preference to out-and-out Statehood. Furthermore, a Territorial form of government could be established by act of Congress, while the proposed national representation with two Senators, a Representative in the House, and a vote in the Electoral College would require an amendment to the Constitution.

## COMMENDS SENATE'S ACTION ON IRELAND

"The action of the United States Senate in urging upon the American peace delegates to Paris to use their good offices in securing a hearing for the Irish delegates is a splendid exemplification of the spirit that ought to animate the entire American republic," John J. Spilan, national vice president of the Friends of Irish Freedom, telegraphed yesterday from New Haven, Conn.

"Whatever may be the outcome of the action taken by Congress in pressing upon our official representatives abroad the sentiment of the American people in the matter of Irish independence, the fact will go down in history that the people as a whole favor such independence and that they will not pass without action any possible refusal of our representatives abroad to heed the voice of the American people as expressed by the official action of the supreme legislative body."

## D. C. Women's Union To Discuss School Board

The monthly meeting of the Washington committee of the National Women's Trade Union League will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, at 129 Sixth street northwest.

A plan of action on the part of the women trade unionists of Washington with reference to the school system of the District will be discussed, particularly with reference to the refusal of District judges to recognize the wishes of organized workers of Washington in their appointments to the school board.

Miss Mary Anderson, newly elected chairman of the Washington branch of the league, will preside.

## Community Center Notes.

Tonight the Dreadnought Club of Lovejoy Civic Center will give a drama and dance, beginning at 8 o'clock.

At the Garnet-Phelps Civic Center Park, in the rear of Phelps School, will be given, on Friday night at 8 o'clock, a dance by the Fleur de Lis Dramatic Club. This club has purchased a piano for the pavilion and the proceeds will be used for beautifying the pavilion.

Saturday night, at Eastern High School, will be given the regular neighborhood and community dance, beginning at 8 o'clock. The library is open to the community on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday nights from 8 to 9:30 p. m.

but I do not believe many members of Congress would oppose a measure giving them a Delegate.

I also know what it means for an unorganized community to be precipitated suddenly into Statehood. At the time Oklahoma became a State of the Union the people there went to sleep under Arkansas law, and awoke in the morning under Oklahoma law.

I am frank to confess that I do not want to live again in any place that is deprived of the ballot. The vote of a citizen is a check on autocracy and tyranny.

Washington should be the best governed and best kept city in the world. With Territorial representation it will have taken a long stride forward, I believe.

Representative McKeown is a Democrat, and by profession a lawyer. He is a native of South Carolina, and served as district judge and presiding judge in Oklahoma. He is serving his second term in Congress and is a member of the Insular Affairs and Roads committees.

## TAR HEEL GRADUATES ADDRESSED BY LANE

Chapel Hill, N. C., June 18.—Declaring that the United States has been enlightened as a result of the part it played in the world's catastrophe, Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the Interior, delivered the principal address before the graduating class of the University of North Carolina here today.

Secretary Lane showed how in war, man-power was concentrated and co-operated to obtain a common objective, the destruction of the enemy. He compared this with the object of democracy, and showed how war resulted in destruction, while democracy resulted in a creation of happier society.

## Here Is Good Chance to See July 4 Pageant

Here is a chance for the government employees who can sing to have a seat to see the parade as it passes the reviewing stand, the pageant and everything else that is going on the Fourth of July, by joining the Star-Spanned Banner Chorus, for which 250 each of soprano, alto, tenor and bass will be needed.

A special musical program has been arranged by the Committee on Music for the celebration. Every singer must be familiar with this music, therefore, it is necessary for the singers to attend the next two rehearsals, which will be held at Community Club No. 8, 918 Third street northwest, Friday, June 20, and Monday June 23, at 7:30 p. m.

## Italian Cable Ship Wrecked.

Messina, Italy, June 18.—Twenty-six members of the crew of the cable ship Ultra Dimiano, wrecked on the reefs near the Filippi Islands, are missing and believed to have been drowned. Vice Admiral Ella is among the missing.

## SCHOLARSHIPS GIVEN YOUNG D. C. PIANISTS

Three scholarships were awarded pupils of Miss Lula V. Lieberman at the annual commencement piano recital it played in the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel.

Mrs. Irene Anderson Bannan received the scholarship offered by The Washington Herald. William H. Archiver, awarded the Evening Star scholarship to Miss Nellie Spiano. The scholarship offered by Judge A. D. Moulton was given Miss Blanche Archer.

Seven girls took part in the recital, which was replete with artistic renditions of very difficult selections by well-known masters. Three of the compositions were presented last night for the first time in this country.

Those who took part in the program were: Mrs. Irene Anderson Bannan, Miss Dolores Peden, Miss Violet Oliver, Miss Dorothy Walte, Miss Blanche Archer, Miss Nellie Spiano and Miss Rosa Florio.

## Commerce Body to Spend \$1,200,000 During Year

The National Chamber of Commerce, with headquarters in the Riggs Building, went into executive session yesterday afternoon to consider the passage of the \$1,200,000 budget which the chamber will spend during the coming fiscal year.

"This sum," said Assistant Secretary Skinner, "is in addition to the amount appropriated for a new building to be erected in Washington within the next year." The entire amount will be used for current expenses.

## Yale Holds 219th Commencement.

New Haven, Conn., June 18.—Twenty-one honorary degrees were granted today at the commencement exercises marking Yale's 229th year. The honor list included Admiral Sims, Bishop Brent, Orville Wright, and other notables.

## WRECO BEWAILS IMPENDING RUIN

Must Have More Money, No Matter How, Says President Ham.

Citizens of Washington, according to present indications in the railway situation will be compelled to pay an increased fare, or continue to accept the present poor service of the Washington Railway and Electric Company.

William F. Ham, president of the company, last night stated that after a fair trial of the two-cent transfer system, officials of the line have come to the conclusion that unless additional revenue is procured, the company will be unable to meet its obligations.

"In the conference between representatives of the Washington Railway and Electric Company and the Public Utilities Commission," said Ham, "we presented the case of the company and pointed out the fact that unless more money is forthcoming immediately, the public cannot expect any better service than is being given at present."

## Favors Zone Fare Rate.

"I favor the zone fare system, and believe that eventually the District will have it."

"If we are given a flat rate of six cents, we may be able to meet our obligation. It all depends, however, upon whether or not the Capital Traction Company gets the same thing. If we are allowed to charge six cents, and Capital Traction Company is held to a five-cent fare many people who use our lines would immediately go over to that company."

"The matter of two-cent transfers, I believe, should be considered in spite of any additional source of revenue that is granted us. I am not in favor of making a charge at every transfer point, but on cross lines only. Many adjustments will have to be made in the transfer points if we are given another method for turning additional revenue into our treasury."

## Doesn't Care How He Gets It.

"If we are given the money we need, the service of the Washington Railway and Electric Company will improve immediately. New cars will be put on, and extensive improvements begun. Unless we get this money, however, poor service must be expected."

"I do not care where the money comes from, or how it is gotten, so long as we get it."

Engineer Commissioner Kutz said the Public Utilities Commission has made no decision in regard to granting car companies additional revenues, but that unless the Washington Railway and Electric Company could obtain the \$300,000 allowed by the commission something would have to be done to relieve the situation.

## Philadelphia Politician Dead.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 18.—Like Deutch, leader of the Vane forces in turbulent election campaigns, is dead of apoplexy.

## He Doesn't Get Anywhere.

Detroit, June 18.—Joseph Mikulec, globe trotter, reaching Detroit, says he has been walking since 1901, worn out 104 pairs of shoes and covered nearly 88,000 miles.

## Capital and Surplus, \$2,000,000

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## NEW BLOCKADE 'MAY BE BLUFF'

Notice "To Disregard British Orders" Causes Conjecture in Capital.

Considerable excitement was caused here yesterday by the report from Antwerp, Belgium, that President Wilson had ordered all American vessels unloading in German ports to "disregard British orders to cease discharging their cargoes."

The State Department is without information on the subject, but has cabled for an explanation of the affair. It was evident that if the report is true as cabled, there must be some serious friction between the United States and Great Britain on this particular subject.

It is understood here as possible that the resumption of the blockade by the British is to increase pressure on Germany sufficient to cause the signing of the treaty. From a military view this has its virtue in case of the resumption of hostilities. However, it is generally thought that the present emphasis is merely the result of unco-ordinated action and that the entire matter will be amenable to explanations.

## Runaway Team Runs Down Woman; Slightly Injured

A runaway team of horses owned by the Corby Company, driven by Herbert Lynch, 120 W street, collided with a wagon driven by James Nelson, 27 E street, at Eleventh and G streets and before the driver could bring the frightened team under control Mrs. S. L. Faris, East Riverdale, Maryland, had been run down.

She was taken to the Emergency Hospital for treatment and was later taken to her home, suffering mainly from shock.

## Kiwanis Club Votes On Popular Members

Julius M. Winemore and Harry C. Rand were voted the club's most popular members at the weekly dinner of the Kiwanis Club yesterday on the roof garden of the Washington Hotel.

John Embry, recently with the United States consular service in Russia, was acclaimed the most popular guest.

On June 25 the Kiwanis Club, with delegations from the Baltimore and Richmond Kiwanis Clubs, will make the "pilgrimage" from the Monumental City on the steamer Northumberland down Chesapeake Bay and up the Potomac to Washington.

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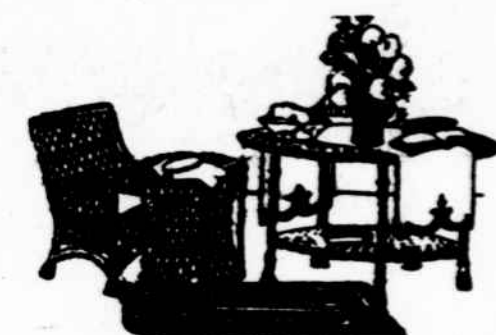
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Bleached Turkish Bath Towels; hemmed; white or blue plaids and checks; 39c value. 20c each.

Fancy Colored Border and White Turkish Towels; large sizes; extra absorbent; \$1.25 and \$1.50 value. For 85c each.  
Fancy Colored Printed Voiles and Plain Colors; 38 inches wide; 50c and 59c regularly. For 25c yard.  
Genuine Kiddie Cloths, cut from the piece, 40c yard.  
Lace-trimmed Bed Spreads and Bolster Shams, beautiful designs, for single beds. 20% off regular price.

## ART NEEDLEWORK SALON

Flesh-colored Gowns and Combinations reduced.  
Fine Stamped Batiste Gowns, \$3.00 regularly. \$2.50 each.  
Fine Stamped Batiste Gowns, \$1.85 regularly. \$1.50 each.  
Fine Stamped Batiste Combinations, \$1.85 regularly. \$1.50 each.  
Fine Stamped Batiste Camisoles, \$1.00 regularly. 75c each.  
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Men's Hemstitched Corded Border Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c each.  
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Women's Hemstitched Imported White Handkerchiefs, 15c, 19c and 20c each.  
Women's Embroidered Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c each.  
Women's Nauen Lace-edged White Handkerchiefs, 39c each.  
Women's Hand-embroidered Colored Border Handkerchiefs, 50c each.  
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